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Thanks David.

Ron

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Ron:

I've also been traveling and am just now catching up on e-mails. The North Dakota USDA-ARS laboratory (Lupton and Smith) is looking forward to future cooperative endeavors with the EPA and others who may be interested in the PFAs problem.

Regards, David Smith

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Good afternoon,

I just volunteered to lead the initial discussions between USDA and US EPA regarding possible collaborative research in the area of agriculture animal and plant toxicokinetics and effects. I apologize for not acting sooner, but I have been on travel for much of the last several weeks.

I am still working on identifying potential investigators on the US EPA side that might contribute to these discussions, but I hope to get a poll out for possible dates/times for a teleconference for later this month.

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